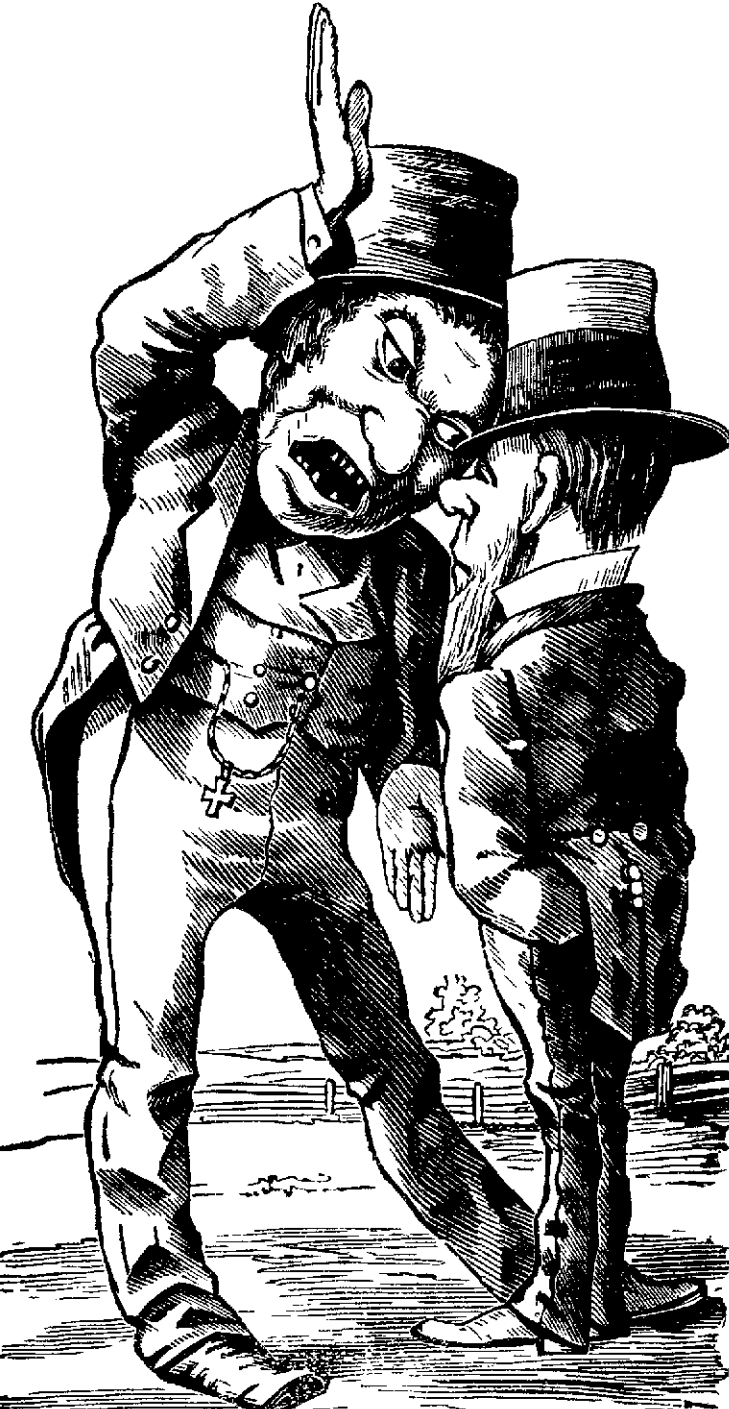


## J. R. RACE & CO.

### NOW READY FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN

With a large and new stock of Clothing, for men, boys, youth and children. A complete line of the well-known J. B. STETSON HATS, which we will sell at prices that defy competition. A large and varied stock of FINE FURNISHING GOODS, comprising all the latest styles in NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, &c. Also, we claim to be the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS.—Elegant Patterns for Suits for the season now open. Good fit warranted. Prices low.



OUR PLATFORM IS Fair, Square and Honorable Dealings, Protection to our Patrons, Eternal Warfare against Monopoly and High Prices.

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### A Novel Theory Regarding Insanity.

A German physician has started a pleasing theory with regard to insanity. It is, he thinks, a mistake to look upon it as an unmitigated evil. It is in many cases a boon rather than the reverse to the person immediately affected. The loss of reason lands the sufferer from a sea of trouble into one of comparative calm—often into one of decided happiness, and attempts to restore such a person to sanity would be cruel rather than kind. Moreover, he insists that without a certain amount of insanity, success in life, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, is quite impossible. All "eminent men," he contends are decidedly more or less mad. Many of them are dangerous monomaniacs, whom it would be desirable on public grounds to shut up, but who nevertheless achieve grand careers, and are credited as doing a vast amount of good. This false notion he attributes to the fact that the greater mass of mankind are also insane and quite unable to distinguish between good and evil. Whole nations are he says, occasionally seized, like individual persons, with attacks of madness, and led by eminent madmen to either destroy themselves or their neighbors. These paroxysms are he admits, undoubtedly dangerous, but when madness is blended with just sufficient self-control to keep it within bounds and prevent it from betraying itself, it displays itself in nervous energy and enables the lunatic to exercise immense influence over his fellow creatures.

### Why He Didn't Propose.

He said he once fell desperately in love with a pretty blonde who had the most bewitching ringlets that ever covered the heart of a man in their meshes. That he raved like a lunatic over those golden tresses. That he wrote sonnets to their beauty and luxuriance, and even wore a tiny love-lock, which he stole from them one starry night, upon his head for six long months. And that, in fact, he was so much entranced by the ringlets that he resolved to marry their fair owner. And so one evening when he had fully made up his mind to propose, he set off to visit his innamorata, quoting poetry as he went along, and wondering how a fellow set about anyway when he really wanted to marry a pretty girl. Unluckily, the fair one with the golden locks was not at home that night, and her younger sister came waiting into the parlor to meet him. And, oh! horrors of horrors! she had pinned on her little head a mass of golden curls, which the poor fellow recognized at once. "Sister Belle's gone out!" said the little man, and I thought I'd put on her curls and come down and see her beau!" This broke up the intended match, put an end to sonnet writing and other vague lover-like rhapsodies, and added one more to the fearfully long list of Saratoga old bachelors.

### A Nod for Trumbull to Crack.

We submit the following for Trumbull to chew over and digest. After the war of the rebellion was over, the Illinois Central railroad made a claim upon the government for \$4,000,000, for transporting soldiers and munitions of war. The claim was approved by the secretary of war, and afterward, it was discovered that according to the terms of the charter of the road, it had no right to make such a demand, but was under obligations to transport soldiers and war material free in consideration of certain land grants. A bill was introduced in congress championed by Mr. Washburne to save this vast sum of money to the government. Lyman Trumbull, now the democratic candidate for governor, opposed this bill, and through his vote and influence the bill was killed, the road got its \$4,000,000, and Lyman Trumbull's brother appointed general attorney for the road.

### FREE OF COST.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles free of cost to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. There are no medicines in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swann, Gen. Decatur, Ill.

### Back Paper.

Set in lead and panel frames from 17 cents to \$1.00. elegant 8x10's, a dozen different patterns at 50 cts and \$1.00. Photos, the best (examine show case and convinced) several new comic back grounds and more accessories, such as piano fancy stands, rocks, fences, etc. than any other gallery in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours respectfully, R. H. PERRY, Sept 21—dwa2 Opposite P. O. Block.

### Fashionable Harness.

The old reliable house of J. C. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, hand somely ornamented with oriental and nickel wire ball trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 20 per cent by purchasing harness of this house. ap27dtf

NOTE THIS—Linn & Scruggs say what they mean, in language that cannot be misunderstood—and do what they say. Aug 7, d&wtf

The Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andrews. Sept 17—d&wtf

## B. STINE,

—THE—

BOYS'

—AND—

### CHILDREN'S BOSS CLOTHIER



Would respectfully announce to the fathers and mothers of the coming generation, that he has just received the

Largest, Neatest, Nicest, Finest Made-up Stock

—OF—

### Youths' Boys' & Children's CLOTHING!

EVER EXHIBITED IN DECATUR.

As for the truth of the above statement, we respectfully invite you all—mothers, fathers, and boys as well—to look through OUR IMMENSE STOCK, and remember, as to prices,

WE DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION!

backed with the statement THAT WE WILL RETURN THE MONEY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE WHERE THE PURCHASER IS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS BARGAIN.

Respectfully,

B. STINE,

The BOSS CLOTHIER.

## COAL! COAL!!

### J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,

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### ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,

OF THE BEST GRADES

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.

Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andrews.

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main Street, can furnish boarding and laundry for the day or week for a few more cents. For 1880, and price very reasonable. March 1—dwt

SHIRAZA's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make a more bread to the pound than any other flour ever. 11 lbs. Dec 19—d&wtf

What They Mean. A 2,000 unit deficiency is expressed to know what is meant by the 4 big A A A A, and this is the interpretation. "The Astral and Agard stove" (hard coal burner) are sold by Ashby & Andrews. Go and see them. sep21 dwt

Pure drugs, medicine, paints, oils, etc., at bottom prices at the Mexican Street Drug Store. June 8—dwt

Leave orders for Mothers' city clothing at S. T. Keeler's Hat Store, No. 20 East Main Street. May 1—dwt

Order your black coal from J. C. Adams, at the Mill and depot. Sept 1—dwt

The Comfort Patent—first-class tree-adjustable Toy Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Pin Bed Bones, together with the best and most perfect French Corsets in the city, at 111 2d & 4th. Linn & Scruggs. Oct 1—dwt

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in the west. The corn to be delivered at Decatur, Ill. and Co's mill. Linn & Scruggs. Oct 1—dwt

Day 1000 wood and Day 1000 wood at Met. and Co's. Oct 1—dwt

Shillinger's Great Price Flour retails at the north-west contained in the wheat. None of a variety's are wanted. Try it. Dec 19—d&wtf

If you want the best in cheapest hosiery and gloves go to may 19 d&wtf Linn & Scruggs

### ICE! ICE! ICE!!

ICE AND ORDERS FOR

### D. A. MAFFIT'S

ICE AND THICK

### CRYSTAL ICE!

Cut in 8's, at

S. T. KEELER'S HAT STORE,

No. 20 East Main Street.

Mr. Maffit has an abundant supply of "Crystal Ice" for all purposes, which he will deliver at public places, or at private residences, at the lowest rates, prices.

May 1—dwt

NOTICE.

A. C. Stevens and W. B. Davison, having formed a partnership under the firm name of

STEVENS & DAVISON,

Sole agents for the city of Decatur, Ill.

Successors to Miller & Davison.

Approved prepared by

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Buy, Sell, Rent, or Insure Property

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Substantially a full help supplied in all cases.

We are in a position to supply all the needs of the city in all cases.

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OF THE BLOOD.

A Warranted Cure.

Price, \$1.00.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

June 25—d wtf

### "Cheap Charley's" Corner.



### IT IS A RIGHT

TO SET THE STOCK OF

## CLOTHING

NOW ON OUR COUNTERS.

It is a right to set the stock of clothing on our counters.

### OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO,

has produced all the clothing on the market for many years.

### OUR STOCK IS SIMPLY IMMENSE!

We will sign the bill of lading and deliver the clothing.

### We Are Ready. How Are You?

### Whenever You are Ready, Come and See

## CHEAP CHARLEY

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

Sept 1—d&wtf

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

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**The Daily Argus**  
SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 23, 1909

**CITY DEPARTMENT**

For useful and beautiful Presents in endless variety call on  
E. D. BARNHART & CO.

**GETTING colder**  
**QUIET**—police business  
**CATHOLIC** fair next week  
**WEAR** has a downward trend  
The "epizoot" has struck Dea  
The pestiferous flies are gone  
Let 'em go  
**FANNIE** May's Folly completed at the St. Nicholas  
**SEE** the transparencies of the procession Monday night  
Go to **PENNITT'S** for the good music  
**NEXT** Wednesday night at Armory, will occur the grand invitation ball. It will be a affair.  
Don't forget to **REGISTER** the day at 26th  
**HEAR** the English humorist H. Affleck, at Stapp's Chapel morning and evening  
**GET** table honey at New the mound  
Go to church to-morrow. In houses of worship will be more comfortable  
**THE** funeral of BRICK, agent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timmer took place from the Catholic church afternoon. The attendance was quite large  
**PATENT** MEDICINES of a House, opposite P. O.  
**CHARLES** McCarty will be at Bright Side of Life in Libby's the tabernacle, on Saturday evening, one week from to-night  
**NEW YORK** FADDER, Rock Big Fat Fellows, just received, at MURPHY'S  
**THERE** were many vacation court house last night, and so chilly that the chairman of the merited the thanks of the closing the doors so promptly  
**DEMOCRATS** in and about been becomingly meek, but all agree that Schuchman cigars are the boss  
We sell the best line of cigars makes, cheaper than any other Dealer.  
**ALL** who desire a business call and see those THE PEOPLE'S PRESS-ADVERTISERS  
**BARNHART** & J. W. BARNHART store  
Two Republican rallies were the country last night. W. spoke at Milam, and L. P. V. Corley at Forsyth. Both were well attended  
**BUT** strained honey and syrup at Young Bros on Water  
**REV. W. B. AFFLECK**, the "Man of England," will preach in St. El next Sabbath, morning. He will deliver one of his lectures on Monday evening. Hear him  
**PETER** ULLICH's home is a picture. Remember him with good goods and fresh celery  
**A** FINE line of the best of handsome toilet sets, a way Walters & Tyler  
Was the late war for the of the Union fought in such that will be decided in the large majority at the polls on next Tuesday. Let every who has a vote go to the polls day.  
The young dancer, that grows with its growth, and strength.  
See which is prepared to first open Spring Blossom in town make clear  
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stone  
**H. MCKENZIE**, the well known on East Main street, is preparing low estimates on gas fitting, plumbing and sewer for work guaranteed in every way  
Brother your show to Barber & Baker  
Go to Cole Bros. for opposite Postoffice  
**C. B. PROCTOR'S** City Market quarters for school, Monday morning new handkerchiefs generally. Over H. Shaw  
**OVER 150,000** Howe Bikes sold, Kellogg & Co., agents for Sept. 15th  
There is a disease prevalent horses over in Champagne, proving quite fatal. In the part of the county about fifty died lately, and we still hear of parts. It affects the mucous resembling typhoid fever  
**JOE MCCARTHY** keeps good at his new grocery store on S. street.  
Slowly and softly they smile. And they told him with and to give him to let a woman. Her name is John Water. A dose of Spring Blossom much better.  
For sale by A. J. Stone  
**HEARTY** your home with handsome house furniture. Abel & Locke  
The Catholics of Dea will be fair and festive at the late day, Wednesday and Thursday 27th and 28th. A splendid donated by Mr. Geo. P. B. away at the fair. All are only to come  
**NICK** Fresh Butter at L. North Church at



CITY DEPARTMENT.

For useful and beautiful Wedding Presents in endless variety call at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

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FANNIE May's folly company is registered at the St. Nicholas. Ah!

SEE the transparencies in torchlight procession Monday night.

GO TO PRESCOTT'S for the latest campaign music.

NEXT Wednesday night at Guard's Armory, will occur the cigar-maker's grand invitation ball. It will be a fine affair.

DON'T forget to REGISTER next Tuesday. Remember the day and date, Oct. 26th.

HEAR the English humorist, Rev. W. B. Affleck, at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow morning and evening.

GET table honey at Niedermyer's on the mound.

GO to church to-morrow. The various houses of worship will be made warm and comfortable.

THE funeral of BEILER, aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Condon, took place from the Catholic church this afternoon. The attendance of friends was quite large.

PATENT MEDICINES, of all kinds, at Cole Bros., opposite P. O. [19-41w]

CHAPMAN McCauley will lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison" at the tabernacle, on Saturday evening, Oct. 20th, one week from to-night.

NEW YORK SADDLE ROCK OYSTERS, Big Fat Fellers, just received this morning, at MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM. 23-41

THERE were many vacant chairs at the court house last night, and the room was so chilly that the chairman of the meeting merited the thanks of the "crowd" for closing the doors so promptly.

DEMOCRATS in and about Decatur have been becomingly meek since the 12th, but all agree that Schroeder's Bohemian cigars are the boss.

WE sell the best line of corsets of different makes, cheaper than ever offered before in Decatur. BEAR & EISENBERG.

ALL who desire a first-class piano, should call and see those fine Decker Uprights at C. B. PRESCOTT'S. [10-41w]

BARGAINS at J. W. Baker's new shoe store. 12-41f.

TWO Republican rallies were held in the country last night. W. C. Johns spoke at Milan, and E. P. Vail and D. C. Corley at Forsyth. Both meetings were well attended.

BUY strained honey and pure maple syrup at Young Bros on Water street.

REV. W. B. AFFLECK, the "Mark Twain of England," will preach in Stapp's Chapel next Sabbath, morning and evening. He will deliver one of his humorous lectures on Monday evening. Don't fail to hear him. 19-41d

PETER ULLICH'S new grocery store is a fixture. Remember him when you want good goods and fresh celery.

A FULL line of the best perfumery and handsome toilet sets, always on sale at Walters & Tyler's.

WAS the late war for the preservation of the Union fought in vain, is a question that will be decided in the negative by a large majority at the polls one week from next Tuesday. Let every Republican who has a vote go to the polls on election day.

THE young disease, that must subside at length, grows with its growth, and strengthens with its strength. So when dyspepsia duth first appear, Spring Blossom in time makes your path more clear.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. oct19

H. MUELLER, the well-known gunsmith on East Main street, is prepared to furnish low estimates on gas and steam fitting, plumbing and sewer building. Good work guaranteed in every instance. 21-1w

REPLACE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wif

GO to Cole Bros. for a good smoke, opposite Postoffice. [10-41w]

C. B. PRESCOTT'S City Music Store is headquarters for Sheet Music, Music Books and musical merchandise generally. Oct. 21-41w

OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Sellick & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept 16-40w

THERE is a disease prevalent among the horses over in Champaign county that is proving quite fatal. In the southwest part of the county about fifty horses have died lately, and we still hear of it in other parts. It affects the mucous membranes, resembling typhoid fever.

JOE MCCARRY keeps good fresh butter at his new grocery store on South Main street.

Slowly and surely they smothered his bed. And they told his wife and daughter To give him next day a couple of Red Herring and Soda Water.

A dose of Spring Blossom would have been much better.

For sale by A. J. Stoner. oct19-41w

BEAUTIFY your homes by purchasing handsome house furnishing goods at Abel & Locke's.

The Catholics of Decatur will give a grand fair and festival at the tabernacle on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 23rd, 24th and 25th. A splendid sewing machine, donated by Mr. Geo. P. Blume, a gold headed cane, and other costly articles will be voted away at the fair. All are invited. Admission only 10 cents. did

NICK Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 97 North Church st. [Aug 20-43m]

THERE has been laid upon our table by the publisher, Mr. William Hall, of Peoria, a book of 100 pages, entitled "The Rights of the People Under the Laws of the State," which is a valuable abridgement of the laws of Illinois for the general use of the people, and of interest to all classes. Besides the laws it contains a valuable collection of supreme court decisions, and the laws of the constitution of the United States, and various matters of a general character in reference to rights and laws. Every citizen would be benefited by the possession of a copy. The cost is only 60 cents per copy.

THE legal qualifications of a voter in Illinois are: 1. He must be a legal citizen; 2. He must have resided in the state one year; 3. He must have been a resident of the county for three months; 4. He must have been a resident in the election precinct in which he offers his vote for thirty days before the day of the election. A person voting illegally goes to the state penitentiary if convicted of the crime.

THE aged mother of Mrs. William H. Fanning, whose place of residence is at the old Tibbets boarding house on East North street, was found dead in her bed during last night. Her age was 80 years. She had been in feeble health of late, but her condition was not such as to occasion any alarm. The funeral will occur on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE Republicans of the surrounding country had a monster political demonstration at Assumption last night. Col. Rowell was the principal speaker. The torchlight procession was one of the main features of the evening. One of the designs observable in the procession will be seen in our parade Monday night. See it, and you will grin for a week afterward.

PASSENGERS on the Wabash who arrived here from the west this noon report that a destructive fire raged on 4th street in Quincy early this morning. A block of buildings opposite the Quincy house was destroyed and 30 horses in a livery stable were literally roasted alive. At last accounts the fire was under control.

LINN & SCRUGGS make a magnificent display of costly goods in their attractive cut-off French plate glass front. There is no finer or better appointed store in the west than Linn & Scruggs, and they carry a mammoth stock of goods in their line, and duplicate Chicago and St. Louis prices. Remember this.

AND still that lady's lost shoe hangs in the post office lobby. It was lost and hung up in that public place during the soldier's reunion, but has not yet been claimed by the owner. It must belong to some big foot Clinton girl, as its size is No. 7. Snooks says no Decatur girl wears a shoe that large.

AND still that obscure horse running team at Council Bluffs, Iowa, which claims to have made the best time on record in a 200 yards race, is silent as the cold grave. How about that \$500 challenge? Have you reconsidered your most boasted intention to challenge our boys?

THAT large and handsome doll which attracted so much attention and caused such general contention at the late German Lutheran fair, was donated by Miss Louisa Farmer. It was beautifully dressed by her and ornamented with pearl glass and rose buds.

THE initial social hop of the present season, given by the members of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2, at their home last night, was well attended. The party was thoroughly enjoyable, the music being furnished by Prof. Wilhelm's orchestra.

DICK SMITH, the alleged robber, is again in the custody of the Sheriff, to whom he was surrendered to-day by his bondsmen. They feared that Dick was preparing to "leave the country," and didn't think it wise or profitable to stand good for his appearance any longer.

THE Wabash and Chicago & Alton Railway war on passenger rates has collapsed, and the old rates have been restored. Now the speculators are happy.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Closing quotations for 10-day: Wheat—94c Oct.; \$1.00 Nov.; \$1.01, Dec. Corn—39c Oct.; 39c Nov.; 40c Dec. Oats—29c Oct.; 29c Nov.; 30c Dec. [10-41w]

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Wheat—\$1.04; cash; 10c Nov.; \$1.07; Dec.; \$1.09 Jan.; Corn—43c Nov.; 40c bid Dec.; 42c asked. Oats—30c cash; 31c Nov.; 32c Dec.; 33c Jan. [10-41w]

A very quiet affair came off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Wheatland township, on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Sarah E. Smith to Mr. A. L. Mier, of Wheatland township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Bankson in a brief but happy manner. After wishing the newly married pair a peaceful journey through life and partaking of the good things to eat, without which a wedding occasion would seem hardly complete, those present returned to their homes. The presents by relatives and friends of the bride and groom were numerous, useful and valuable.

MORE New Goods.

BEAR & EISENBERG, at their popular emporium of fashion, No. 28 East Main street, have just received another large lot of new millinery goods, notions and ladies' furnishing goods, comprising all the latest styles to be found in the eastern market. Also a full line of the best make of black and colored kid gloves. Be sure and call on them when you are out shopping, and examine their stock and prices. No trouble to show goods. 20-41f.

Boulders Wanted.

Wanted, immediately, for the use of the city of Decatur, 1,000 yards of stone boulders for gutting. Leave the boulders at the city yard on East Main Street. W. H. SKONE, City Supervisor. 19-41w

MONDAY'S GRAND RALLY.

The Republicans of Decatur and Macon county will join in the last grand demonstration of the campaign at the tabernacle in this city on Monday next, Oct. 25th. It will be an all-day meeting. Speaking afternoon and evening by Gen. P. C. Hayes, member of congress from the 7th district. Hon. John M. Hamilton, our next lieutenant-governor; Hon. R. J. Oglesby and others, and music by the Glee Club. Delegates will report at the tabernacle, where headquarters have been established, and where at 7 o'clock in the evening the Boys in Blue, the Boys Garfield Club and all others wishing to join in the torchlight procession will report to the commanding officers, and receive torches from the Reform Club room. The procession will move from the tabernacle soon after 7 o'clock—not from the court house. Numerous pleasant surprises (for Republicans) will be noticed in the parade, and voters, if you want to participate in the fun—a regular old-fashioned "wide awake" demonstration—grasp a torch and help fill up the ranks. The Glee Club at night will furnish enlivening vocal music at the tabernacle after the brilliant parade. We suggest that they sing this parody on the recent "Waterloo," found in an exchange:

WE'VE HEARD FROM INDIANA. "Tuck—'Marching Through Georgia.' Glorious news has come, my boys; the grand old Hoosier state. Tumbled into line and smashed the Democratic state. Plain as 'Mene Tekel,' now, the rebels meet their fate. Yes, we've heard from Indiana.

CHORUS— Hurrah! hurrah for Garfield! shout the song! Let us bury Trumbull under forty thousand strong. Yes, we've heard from Indiana. How the Demos bragged about the Hoosier boys so true. Yelling, "We have got you in October Mr. New!" But they could not scare the boys who once did wear the blue. Yes, we've heard from Indiana.

CHORUS— Change about the line, my boys, the foe begins to run. When the Old Guard charges home the victory is won. Let November finish up the work so well begun. Since we've heard from Indiana.

CHORUS— Give a shout for Cullom, boys; for Logan and the rest. Who for honest government have done their best. One more pull, and Democrats will hunt their river nest. Now we have heard from Indiana.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Major Ludington, of Farmer City, who will represent the people of this district in the next General Assembly, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. S. F. Greer, her many friends will regret to learn, is quite ill at her home on West Prairie street. She is thought to be in a very critical condition.

W. H. Addis, of Rand & McNally's widely known printing house, Chicago, is in the city on a short visit to his family. He says the recent storm in Lake Michigan has had a very salutary effect on the Chicago river. No doubt of it.

Jason Rogers and John A. Brown arrived home this forenoon from a three days political campaign in DeWitt county. They give glowing accounts of the progress of the work in that part of the district.

Joseph Gates, late of W. F. Busker & Co.'s and L. L. Ferriss' shoe store, has anchored at Freeman Bros' shoe store on Merchant street, where he would be pleased to have all his friends give him a call.

Misses Nellie and Fannie Shellbarger, of Decatur, were among the many guests from abroad who attended the marriage of Dr. R. W. Gillett and Miss Allie Wilkenson, which was solemnized at Danville on the evening of the 21st inst.

Miss E. A. Stuart, one of Decatur's most popular fashionable dressmakers, to-day expressed three very costly and elaborately made bridal dresses to Wichita, Kansas, where a notable wedding will take place next week. So it goes. Even the superior good taste of our accomplished modistes is in demand by those living many miles distant.

Quick Work.

The following letter handed us for publication will explain itself:

OFFICE OF FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO., 101 Broadway N.Y. Oct. 19th, 1890. Messrs. GAY & CARTER, INSURANCE AGENTS, DECATUR, ILL. Gentlemen: Yours of the 18th advising us of loss by breakage under Policy 23, 181, issued to you by our company, has been received. A new glass was ordered immediately on receipt of same, which we trust will come to hand without delay. Please send us bill for freight, setting, etc. W. M. RICHARDS, President Fidelity & Casualty Ins. Co. This letter refers to the breakage of J. Millikin & Co's. large plate front, which occurred last Saturday. 23-21

An Active Agent

Is wanted to canvass Macon county for a book, invaluable to every citizen, and costing only 25 cents, entitled "Hall's Rights of the People Under the Laws of the State." Address W. H. through the Post Office, for one week. [Oct 23-41d]

SEEK!

And price our cloaks and dolmans, our ladies' and men's underwear, our corsets, our hosiery, our embroideries, our yarns and zephyrs—in fact come and see the class of goods that we carry, the assortment that we display, and learn our prices. By all means see and learn the prices of our cloaks and dolmans. CHEAP STORE.

18 Merchant street. Oct. 19—d&wif

THE Celebrated Decker Pianos and Western Cottage Organs beat them all. Call at PRESCOTT'S and get prices. [Oct 21-41w]

BARGAINS at J. W. Baker's new shoe store. 13-dif.

WILSON'S FEVER AND AGUE Tonic, the old reliable remedy, now sells at One Dollar. jun 25-41w4m

THE PAST has proved them, the present sustains them, and the future can but confirm them as the best—Rinehart's Worm Lozenges. 25 cents per box. Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. oct17-d&w

A Gloomy Lecture.

M. C. Quinn, who some years ago was a member of the Illinois legislature, and has gained some notoriety throughout the state as the "Irish Orator of Peoria," put in an appearance at the court house last night, and made as good a talk for his party as he could, considering the late "Waterloo" in Indiana. The "mass meeting" was attended by less than 200 persons, many of whom were Republicans who were anxious to know what the gentleman, who had spent two weeks on the stump in Indiana, would have to say for the dispirited democracy. The chairman of the county central committee, with his proverbial modesty, waived the privilege of presiding, and Capt. J. S. Post introduced the speaker. Mr. Quinn was received with faint applause. He spoke for over an hour, but it was anything but a speech. It was simply a prosy lecture on the importance of voting the democratic ticket, but when the speaker reached the republican nominees he mounted his high horse and dealt largely in personal abuse, and of course the untirred cheered. But when he inadvertently referred to speeches made by him in Indiana, a gloomy silence pervaded the room and remained unbroken until the speaker got out of the state and related a funny story. The local leaders thought Quinn's effort was a rattling good speech for their side. Candor compels us to state that it was a miserable failure, and a most unfair discussion of the political issues of the hour.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Deeds filed for record since our last report:

M. F. Kansen to J. W. Haworth, warranty deed for lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18, in block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur—\$3,000.

Berry James to Clarissa James, will for 15 acres in section 2 in Wheatland township during life, and then to be given to children.

Conrad Wagner to W. W. Glesner, warranty deed for half acre of land in 23, 14, 2 east—\$325.

J. S. Post to Mary Newell, warranty deed for lot 4, block 7, Western A. Union to Decatur—\$500.

J. T. B. Stapp to Thomas Walsh, warranty deed for lot 7, block A in Stapp's Subdivision—\$80.

James Selberling to James M. Banfield, warranty deed for one acre of land in section 6, in Blue Mound township—\$500.

Francis Bashford to Agatha Cretors, warranty deed for north half of lot 5, block 4, Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur—\$500.

Levi, Frank, Mary and Fred Bickes to Kincaid & Stern, warranty deed for lot 4, block 2, Prather, Martin & Galling's Addition to Decatur—\$2400.

John Seelig to Warren D. Clements, warranty deed for lots 5 and 8, block 11, Blue Mound—\$325.

Ottoria Alexander to Derelda Hines, warranty deed for a tract of land in 32, 16, 3 east—\$650.

Patrick Carroll to William H. Wheeler, warranty deed for 40 acres in 28, 17, 1 east—\$100.

New Constitutional Amendment.

At the coming election our people will be called upon to vote for or against the following proposed amendment to the constitution:

"ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3. In each county there shall be elected the following county officers: At the general election to be held on the first Monday in November, a County Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer, and at the election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, a County Auditor and Clerk of the Circuit Court, (who may be ex-officio Recorder of Deeds, except in counties having 60,000 and more inhabitants, in which counties a Recorder of Deeds shall be elected at the general election in 1891.) Each of said officers shall enter upon the duties of his office respectively, on the first Monday of December after his election, and they shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Provided, that no person having once been elected to the office of Sheriff or Treasurer shall be eligible to re-election to said office for four years after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected."

The object of the amendment is to so arrange the election of county officers that it will fall only in the years in which state officers are to be elected, thus saving the people the expense and trouble of an extra election. If this amendment is adopted, we will hold elections for county officers once in two years, instead of every year as at present.

Good News for the Ladies.

Miss M. P. Hubner, at No. 30 Merchant street, who has lately returned from Chicago, has now in stock a new line of millinery and fancy goods that the ladies of Decatur should see at once. All the latest "fashions" in fall and winter hats, neatly trimmed to order by a Chicago milliner. Crocheting and knitting done on short notice; and much to much has made to order. Remember the place and call at once. [Oct 23-41d]

How gladly does the gay committee improve each many day. To show her gay and dapper hose To friends across the way. How gladly when hard enough attacks And racks her pretty chest, Gets Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil The cheapest and the best. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. oct19

Wanted.

Two boys to learn the cigar-making trade, at Pabanyer's. 21-41f

THE largest stock of cooking stoves in town at Ashby & Andrews. 6 d&wif

MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 11-dif

If you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 21-dif

THE best possible grate for a hard coal stove is in the Argand—something new, beats them all. At Ashby & Andrews. Sept. 17-d&wif

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLBARGER'S. Dec. 18-d&wif

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, at the Morgan street Drug store. June 8-dif

WANTED.—A girl who is a good cook, to do general house work. Apply at southwest corner of West Main and Edward streets. 15-dif.

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR



GRAND RALLY!

OF Macon County Republicans on MONDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Speaking at 2 and 8 p. m., by member of Congress, 7th District.

GEN. P. C. HAYES

Our next Lieutenant Governor.

Hon. John M. Hamilton

And our own Distinguished Citizen.

HON. R. J. OGLESBY.

Music, special for the occasion, by the Decatur Glee Club.

Headquarters at the Tabernacle

where torches will be had, and procession will be formed promptly at 7 p. m.

Delegations will report to Capt. George S. Durfee, Chief Marshal.

BOYS IN BLUE!

Will find their outfit at the Tabernacle.

Italy, until Freedom's cause Shall triumph everywhere. By order of COMMITTEE.

YOUNG AMERICANS OF 1890.

Farmers, Mechanics, Laborers, Professional and Business Men.

Your country calls you to the front, to the post of duty, on the 24th day of November next Sons and Heirs of American Liberty! Organize and come forward in solid phalanx, not with bayonets as the patriots of 1861 were called by our immortal LINCOLN, but with your first presidential ballots, consecrated to the preservation of the glory of your country as a nation, to the rescue of your priceless blood bought inheritance from the ruthless grasp of the WADE HAMPTONS OF THE SOUTH, who are now struggling with all their might, in the use of any and every means, in the name of Democracy and of a Union General, to accomplish through the ballot box that which the armies of the confederacy and their sympathizers of the North in 1864 (in the name of Democracy and another Union General) failed to achieve when Lee surrendered to Grant. No disguise can longer hide the fact. Republicans and patriotic intelligent Democrats can no longer be deceived. Behind the "solid south," now their boast, is the "lost cause" those desperate leaders glory in.

If the business interests of the South, held under the thrall of Democracy, could speak; if the friends of good government in the South, white and black, dared to utter their real sentiments to-day, they would call upon every northern man to vote for GARFIELD AND ARTHUR!

Lovers of your country, by whatever name you call yourselves, the real national issue before the American people on the 24th day of November next resolves itself into the one momentous question:

Shall these misguided, ambitious men, who have once shown so terribly their *Realpolitik* hatred of the Star Spangled Banner and all that it represents, shall the men who have been such a terrible curse to the South, and who do not now pretend to any change in their original sentiments, but glory in the cause they then upheld—shall they, in this year of grace 1890, be allowed to exercise this year government? Forewarned is to be forearmed.

The young Republicans of Decatur, composed of all who will cast their first presidential vote at the ensuing election, will meet to organize and prepare their answer to that question on THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 25th, at 7 p. m., at the Court House.

By invitation of the REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COM.

Low Rates to New Orleans and Return.

The Illinois Central Railroad, appreciating the growing desire on the part of many in the North to visit and spend more or less time in and about New Orleans, the most charming winter resort of the South, have materially reduced the price on their round trip tickets, with a view of encouraging this particular class of travel. The rate from Decatur to New Orleans and return is only \$25.50. Tickets will go on sale November 1st, and be good to return until June 1st, 1891. With the quick time now being made to New Orleans and the through Palace Sleeping Cars which leave Chicago daily on the night trains, every inducement and opportunity is held out to invalids, and those also in search of recreation or pleasure, to take this trip to the Crescent City. Those desiring to extend their trip, can take advantage of the fine steamers leaving that port for the different Gulf points, Cuba, and the City of Mexico. Any information in reference to the rates, dates of sailing, etc., for these trips, will be cheerfully given upon application by letter or otherwise, to the General Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

Why is an auctioneer like a man with an undy countenance? Because he's always forbidding. If your countenance is forbidding for reason of blotches or pimples, try Spring Blossom. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. oct19

The Friend of Delicate Ladies.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the Remedy that will cure the many diseases peculiar to women. Headaches, neuralgia, disordered nerves, weakness, mental shocks, and kindred ailments are effectually removed by its use.—The Mother's Magazine. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, drug-gist. oct21-41w1w

For new groceries, glass and queens-ware, go to E. B. Pratt's. [Aug 20-43m]

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders, at No. 87 North Water street. [Oct 16-41d]

BARGAINS at J. W. Baker's new shoe store. 13-dif.

FIRST-class upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's. 2-11f

VELVET and ebony picture frames and easels. Immense stock just coming in, and lower prices than ever, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. 93-41w

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LINN & SCRUGGS' New Dry Goods

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COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

All the Novelties of the season in

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BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CLOTHS

Cassimeres, Shirts, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, White and Colored Cotton Flannels, Tickings, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Carpet Warps, Hoods, Nubias and Wool Sacques, Fringes, Gimps, Buttons, and Dress Trimmings of every description; Ladies' Belts, Ribbons, Ruchings, Laces, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs; Ladies' Ties and Fichus; the celebrated Trufasse and Loradine Kid Gloves; the best and cheapest

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Lambrequins, at lower prices than they can be purchased anywhere.

The "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves, Gauntlets and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at the Popular House of

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